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GENERAL NEWS.

Lease of Land from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians.

Settlement in Indian Territory Over Payne's Proposed Invasion.

Trains Collide While Traveling at Full Speed.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

ROCK ISLAND, Feb. 6.—From a special to the ARGUS from Arapahoe agency in the Indian Territory, it is learned that sealed proposals and bids have been issued from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian agency 500,000 acres of grass land, each of the tribes, with the privilege of fencing same and erecting necessary ranche houses and improvements. The leases will have to be signed by the secretary of the interior before proposals are considered, but no difficulty is anticipated, as there are unanimous in the matter. It is expected that prompt action will be taken in the case. [illegible] every man, woman and child on the reservation is but a small portion of what [illegible] towards the support of the Indians. [illegible] supply with a Sconcil.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Journal has a sensational story to the effect that Henry F. and Charles A. Gillig, [illegible] Henry, manager of the American Exchange [illegible] of the latter has been his recent topic [illegible] Henry, whose loss of $8000 in [illegible] is alleged to have had them [illegible] Bertaux bolts to whom he was [illegible] D. April. The Journal says [illegible] manager in London, that Charles [illegible] Crooker and mother, of Sacramento, [illegible] acquaintance is known. [illegible] Charles thought he also could [illegible] picturesque retreat at Millbrook, Sweet Amy Passingham, a [illegible] attraction. Amy had [illegible] Quite suddenly they [illegible] and a sitting for one another. [illegible] Amy Post, suddenly faded out [illegible] Passingham were married at [illegible], on January 10, 1883.

Threatened Invasion of Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Advices from the Indian Territory to the effect that the Indians are greatly excited [illegible] in regard to the threatened [illegible] of Oklahomans by Payne and his followers. [illegible] Secretary Teller will ultimately force [illegible] to a compromise or settlement of [illegible] of the territory. Opinion is divided among [illegible] of the department as to whether the expulsion of the intruders ought to be left wholly to the government, [illegible] the Indians ought not to assist in driving them out. Gen. [illegible] of the Missouri, is fully informed of the [illegible] and the Indians ought not to assist in driving them out. Gen. [illegible] of the Missouri, is fully informed of the [illegible] and the troops are guarding the border, but as far as can be reported, nor even is soon to be known, any movement has been made on the territory.

Higher Education of Women.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Society for the Collegiate Education of Women, it was announced that a petition, numerously signed, was received from the association requesting a higher education of women. [illegible] petition was presented by Ex-Governor [illegible] Pond, president of the board. [illegible] among the signers: President [illegible] Secretary Folger, Governor [illegible] Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Edward Everett Hale, Judge John F. Dillon, [illegible] John Jay, William Allen Butler, [illegible] Hon. John D. Long, Peter [illegible] Draper, R. R. Goodlin, D. G. [illegible] Gerrings, Whitelaw Reid, [illegible] Chas. A. Hewitt, Geo. W. [illegible] Childs.

From the Eastern Railroads.

The approximate earnings of the [illegible] for January were $1,725,000. [illegible] earnings of the Northern [illegible] January were $60,405, [illegible] for the corresponding week [illegible] the earnings for the entire [illegible] increase of $2,667 over the [illegible] last year. The increase in [illegible] the up-coming gross earnings [illegible] the Grands for the first four [illegible] were $418,300, a decrease of [illegible] cent. below the correspondi[illegible]

Passenger and Freight Rates.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—At four o'clock yesterday [illegible] passenger rate on the Dayton and [illegible] and a long freight, both running [illegible] Richmond. Engineer [illegible] and his fireman were [illegible] Engineer John Miller, of the passenger [illegible] injured. The fireman and Baggageman of the passenger train, have most [illegible] several passengers were seriously injured [illegible] conductor is said to have disre[illegible]

Mail Wrecks two Trains.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—A freight train on the Vandalia [illegible] a broken rail near Mulberry Grove, [illegible] ran, and seven cars were ditched. [illegible] the second section of the train, [illegible] crashed into the rear of the first [illegible] the caboose to pieces and wrecking the engine and throwing [illegible] of the express car [illegible] Carlinville. [illegible] Smithmark, 1876 severely hurt not [illegible] the mail was burned.

Big Man in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—The weather is cloudy and [illegible] Mardi Gras inaugurated this afternoon [illegible] of Rex. The vessel bearing [illegible] ships in port and salvos [illegible] were exhausted by a royal [illegible] through the principal [illegible] places. In the second pageant [illegible] got there were 17 cars, [illegible] illustrating equestrian [illegible] the streets were thronged with [illegible] the city is filled with strangers of [illegible]

Fire and Shooting.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Fire early this morning [illegible] in a building on Clark street. The carnival pro[illegible] not [illegible] afternoon.

Shooting Affray and Killing Scrape in Texas.

GALVESTON, Feb. 6.—Weather in Texas [illegible] reported below the several capitals [illegible] Austin, 42 degrees. The mercury in some [illegible] northern part of the state dropped to [illegible] Dallas and San Antonio it [illegible] city is filled with strangers of [illegible] Stock, particularly sheep, [illegible] greatly through the range. [illegible] have already died. There is also [illegible] reported for such severe weather.

Commercial Resolutions.

GALVESTON, Feb. 6.—The following resolutions [illegible] at the Cotton Exchange to-day:

[illegible]

FOREIGN NEWS.

GERMANY.

Unconstitutional Mail Machines.

[illegible]

Papal Indulgences.

[illegible]

Cholera Subsiding.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The cholera in Hamburg is on the decrease, only 27 cases having been reported in the city during the past eight hours.

Russian Rejoicings.

[illegible] Public Opinion, Feb. 3.—In St. Petersburg [illegible] will return to-day. The Russian [illegible] are [illegible] to be present at the festivities to be given on the allied wedding of the crown prince.

RUSSIA

The Czar's Manifesto.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—The czar has issued a manifesto [illegible] the people [illegible] of his coronation at Moscow on the 26th of May. The manifesto is [illegible] to religious subjects. The unusual orders [illegible] the attendance of marshals of nobility and the prefects of provincial municipalities, except those of suburbs, whose absence is excused on account of the distance, and the presidents of the rural and suburban administrations.

St. Petersburg Again Quiet.

The city has resumed its usual appearance. The palace is open to guests, and the programme of the czar's movements announced for the next three months.

Powers Granted to the Finnish Senate.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—The government has granted to the finnish senate the power to establish literary, scientific and economical societies, reduce the customs tariff and sell land to foreigners.

Death of the Secretary of State of Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6. Prince Sergius Gorgiewscoff, privy counsellor and secretary of state, is dead.

FRANCE.

Prince Jerome and the Expulsion Bill.

PARIS, Feb. 6. Prince Jerome's eldest son has arrived for a brief holiday. He remained at home with his father.

Count de Montebel has resigned the Brussells embassy on account of action on the expulsion bill. It is expected Prince Jerome will be liberated on Tuesday.

ENGLAND.

The London Times' View.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Times, commenting upon the emperor of Russia's coronation manifesto, says: Too little attention was attracted by the subsidence of the revolutionary storm and reassertion of the ascendency by the permanent forces of Russian society. The events for the past few weeks indicate a break up, at any rate for the present, of the wicked and sterile conspiracy.

IRELAND.

Healy will Resign his Seat in Parliament.

DUBLIN, Feb. 6.—The Freeman's Journal says that Healey yesterday intimated to his party constituents of Wexford borough, that in consequence of the [illegible] imprisonment he intends to resign his seat in the house of commons.

THE FLOODS.

Warm Rising and Greater Losses Anticipated.

TOLEDO, Feb. 6.—Fears of a flood from the Maumee are heightened to-night by a snow storm which set in about dark, with milder weather and indications of rain. At Defiance and Napoleon the water is higher to-day than at any time since the flood. East Defiance is entirely under water.

Ohio.

AKRON, Ohio, Feb. 3.—Total loss by the floods in the city and county, positively reported at $100,000, will reach $150,000, and the loss of bridges and mill dams by the score will further increase the losses. A large and costly iron bridge over the Cuyahoga river at Hudson is gone.

The body of Burr Strapp was found to-day a few yards from his house frozen in the sand.

IMPENDING DANGER.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 6.—The river has risen a foot during the past eight hours. The ice, however, is still firm, and upon its ability to stand the pressure depends the safety of the low lying portion of the city. The people is about half a mile back above the city. Fortunately the weather remains cold. Goods generally have been removed to points of safety.

Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 6.—Dispatches from Rochester, Bridgewater and New Castle, Pennsylvania, report the Ohio rising rapidly, threatening the towns with inundation before morning. At Steubenville, Ohio, the water is over the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad tracks and travel is suspended. East Liverpool, Ohio, is partially submerged.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 6.—Ice in the Susquehanna gave way this afternoon and jammed at Plymouth. The water is rising.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

Ten Men Hanged by Vigilantes.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 6.—The Butte Inter-Mountain, a paper published in Western Montana, has an account of the lynching of ten men by vigilantes, which, although it must have occurred more than a week ago, has only been heard of by telegraph.

Jealousy the Cause.

OMAHA, Feb. 6.—News arrived here to-night from Loup City, Neb., that Charles Waite, sheriff of Sherman county, shot and killed Mrs. O. Ryan, a boarding house keeper, and then blew out his own brains. The significance to yesterday's contest lies in the fact that the democrats are solidly opposed to the [illegible] and [illegible] committee, and will consent to its passage without amendment and discussion. Carlisle, leader of the democratic opposition to the ways and means bill, [illegible] that the democratic members of the tariff legislation for a passage of the ways and means bill. This declaration was loudly applauded, and the votes of the democratic members [illegible] they would vote solidly against an amended bill. Scenes of disgraceful confusion characterized the proceedings of yesterday, and Speaker Keifer displayed conspicuously [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Marriage of Senator Blaine's Daughter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Miss Alice Blaine, daughter of ex-Secretary Blaine, was to-day married at her father's residence to Lieut. Jas. G. Stanwood, son of Gen. Coppinger, of the U. S. army. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Chappell, of St. Matthew's Catholic church, and was witnessed by a brilliant assemblage of invited guests, prominent in Washington society. Among those was President Arthur, and all the members of his cabinet, which is now in the city, justices of the supreme court, a large number of senators and members of the house of representatives, and nearly all the members of the diplomatic corps, together with ladies and the respective families, and many citizens of the army [illegible]

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Nicaraguan Canal Bill Supported by a Heavy Vote in the House.

Defeat of the Tariff Preferable to the Ways and Means Committee Bill.

Test Vote on the Strength of Advocates of a Revised Tariff.

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CAINE'S BOND.

The effort for civil service reform in this country early began with the organization of political parties and extended until it was the spoils system now out of favor putting up the bonds reward for party service. But same reform can and must spirit and ample field in which of the evil and who road continue their work.

The civil service congress, notwithstanding the sneers of its enemies, the democratic Ohio legislature, inspired by Mr. Pendleton and the Cincinnati platform may condemn Mr. Pendleton, but nevertheless the democratic party elsewhere, as well as the republican party, recognizes that a change from the old system is necessary and that it is good politics to get on the right side of the Pendleton bill, it true application of the principles of the office, but it applies to those where the evils are specific appointments tenure and removals, have most notoriously and where the temptation to politicians to abuse their influence is greatest. The departments at Washington, and the large offices elsewhere employing more than fifty men, are the hotbeds of the spoils system, and when they cease to be cultivated there will be an effective check to the propagation of the wrong of using government offices for the organization of partisan machinery. When so much is accomplished there is unlikely to be serious difficulty about extending the new system to embrace the lesser offices.

An eastern contemporary is quite right in citing the prompt appearance of a disposition to adopt the better way in state administration as an evidence of progress in the right direction. Already bills have been offered in the legislatures of New York and New Jersey for the establishment of this reform, and they have a good chance of becoming laws by the support of men of both parties. In our own state it would probably be impossible again for any administration to maintain the disgraceful system of spoils and partisanship which prevailed during the incumbency of Grover and Chadwick. The chiefs of a party, who stood at the head of the state government, used their positions at all times to build up their party and their own political fortunes; and the state suffered to an excessive degree by it, both in its political morals and its treasury account. Never did the evils of the spoils system more conspicuously appear in state administration, never was the need of reform of the abuses which grow out of the system presented with greater force, than in the experience through which our state passed for a number of years prior to 1878; and the fact that those things are now no longer possible marks an important stage of progress in administrative reform.

An American, of high authority as an observer, who has studied the civil service system of Great Britain, writes that patronage, as understood in the United States, has practically ceased to be an important element in political contests between the great parties of the United Kingdom, and that it affords no special assistance to candidates seeking the suffrages of the people there. To this condition "patronage" must be brought in the United States. Let the enemies of the reform swear as they will, the fact is patent that real progress is making toward the result, and no party, and least of all the republican party, dares to ignore the demand for the reform.

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Mr. Hoar did a good thing the other day in protesting in the senate against the obstructive methods of doing business under the rules which give to one or two committees control of the proceedings. The postoffice bill was before the house, the clause reducing letter postage to two cents being the special item under consideration. Mr. Miller of New York desired to offer two amendments—one reducing the postage on drop letters to one cent, and one reducing the postage on packages of seeds. The amendments were ruled out of order as being general legislation. The committee on appropriations offered an amendment fixing the time when the reduction on letter postage shall go into effect at July 1, 1883, instead of January 1, 1884. If is the president ruled so be in order, because the senate might fix the time for "general legislation" attached to the bill by the house to go into effect, although it could not put new legislation into the bill. From this ruling Mr. Edmunds appealed, but the appeal was not sustained. Both Miller and Edmunds vented their indignation briefly about the senate rules, after which Hoar took the floor. He said that one of the greatest manifestations of patience on the part of the American people was that they tolerated the abominable system of rules which prevails in the two houses of congress, particularly in the house of representatives, and to a great extent in the senate. He said: "Here are great grievances which demand redress, claims upon the government which demand justice, healthy measures of legislation which demand attention—the use of these great national forces in the interest of the business of the country, in the interest of the education of the people, which we meet and formulate into measures. We meet these demands by the formulation of measures which would go through congress, if they could once be presented to it for consideration, by large majorities, and which have the support and interest of the people everywhere who are interested at all in public questions; and they come here session after session and congress after congress and are slain by the parliamentary contrivances by which they are prevented from being submitted to a vote of either of these two bodies. There is nothing like it in other parliamentary bodies. There is nothing like it in the house of commons. They have a responsible administration, responsible for the carrying on of the government, which determines the order of business, and there is nothing worth consideration which does not have its day, if the members of the cabinet in charge of the dominant party see fit, and they deal justly, conscientiously, with measures other than their own."

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Introduction of bills into congress continues without abatement, though there is small chance that a single one of them will be enacted into a law. It is curious to observe that large numbers of these bills, and among them the very ones which probably have least chance of success, really have merit and value. But in the pressure of a multitude of matters upon the attention of congress they are not considered at all, and probably will never again be heard of. Before us is a series of house bills whose numbers run from 6200 to 7332. The last of these was introduced on the 23d January, so that the number has no doubt been largely swelled since that time. Of the 8000 house bills, or thereabout, and half that number of senate bills introduced during the two sessions of the present congress, probably not one hundred will become laws.

J. B. Weaver, who is supposed to be the shepherd of the greenback survivors, was recently interviewed as to the probability of a union between his sheep and the democratic goats during the coming campaign. His answer did not indicate that he regarded such a combination with any degree of favor. He spoke with great bitterness of the democratic party, and claimed that his flock had gained more votes at the election than had the Bourbons. The sweet cooing that has recently been going on between the democratic and greenback organs may therefore be taken to mean no more than that the former have a plan to lure the believers in rags as a circulating medium once more into the ranks of the democratic party, and that Shepherd Weaver is determined to defeat the scheme.

The St. Louis *Age of Steel* says: "The steel rail market is without top or bottom. There are no prices to be quoted in this market, and no inquiry for rails at all. The local mills are still idle, with no immediate prospect of resumption. In the east orders can be placed in almost any quantity at $40. There are known to be orders out against this year's production for about 7000 tons. This is about one-third the capacity of the mills of the country, and it is presumed there will be demand for about as much more, leaving still another third without a demand. This will naturally keep a part of the mills idle, and it will be a case of the survival of the fittest."

A bill is pending in congress in relation to employment of letter-carriers, which provides that carriers shall be employed at such postoffices as the postmaster general shall direct. The object is to repeal all laws which forbid the employment of carriers for the free delivery of letters in cities having a less population than twenty thousand, and to authorize the postmaster general to extend the free delivery of letters from time to time, according to his discretion.

When one hears the talk about over-building of railroads in this country it inspires wonder as to what must be thought of the same subject in Australia. The entire continent or island has a population of only about 2,000,000, and it is now proposed to build a railroad across it, a distance of 1,000 miles. It is to be completed in seven years and a half. In a great part of the land to be traversed water can only be obtained by boring artesian wells at enormous cost.

The Washington *Post* thinks it a mistake for Ohio to make a military statue of Garfield for the old hall at the capital. Very little of the fame of James A. Garfield rests on his military record. He won his laurels in the house. There is already too much of the military in the art work of Washington.

"Blessings brighten"—etc. An Oregon drizzle would be appreciated. We have had entirely too much weather this week.

A bill before the Missouri legislature proposes to make abduction punishable by death.

The New York legislature is grappling with the toy pistol.

FIRE AT EUGENE.

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DR. MARVIN'S LECTURE.

A Large Audience Assembled at the Congregational Church.

The Wit and Wisdom of English Literature Discussed.

Noted Authors, their Writings and Sayings Noted.

[illegible] Congregational Church [illegible] Dr. Marvin's lecture [illegible] literature. [illegible] Dr. Marvin [illegible] Dr. Marvin [illegible] Dr. Marvin

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 7, 1883.

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ANOTHER TWO-STORY BUILDING.—Last evening Mr. Ward and Dobbins were seen on the ground measuring off the dimensions for another two-story building, to be erected adjoining the Gunnar building, on Court street, where they found a pile of brick on the ground. The walls are to be 22 feet high, and a 4-inch brick partition is to be erected through the center. Two doors and a window are to be placed in the front, and a large iron grating to the rear. The building is to be occupied by Mr. Gunnar for a saloon, and others were for business.

CALLED TO HIS SHOP.—Officer Hendricks was called to his shop on Court street, between Second and Third, yesterday afternoon, to arrest a man who had been abusing his wife. The officer found the man in the act of striking the woman, and succeeded in getting him to the city jail, where he was locked up for the night. He will have an opportunity to spend about twenty-three days in the same place, if he is fined the full amount.

AH FOU AND AH YOU.—Deputy Sheriff Bigelow went to the Chinese quarters yesterday afternoon and arrested Ah Fou and Ah You, on a writ issued from the United States Circuit Court, at the instance of Julius Meyer. The writs were issued on the complaint of Ah Fou, who alleges that Ah You has in his possession a certificate which belongs to him, and refuses to give it up. The writs were returnable before the United States Commissioner this morning, at 10 o'clock, but the case was continued until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

FIRE.—Last night between 11 and 12 o'clock a fire broke out in the rear of Cohen & Cook's junk shop and a Chinese wash house on Second street, between First and Front, and in a few moments both buildings were in flames. The fire department was on the ground promptly, and several streams were soon playing on each building. It was found impossible, however, to save the frame structures, owing to a large amount of inflammable material in the junk store, and clothing, etc., in the Chinese wash house. There was a lot of old iron in the upper story of the junk store, and when the roofs were partly burned off they broke, and the iron came down with a tremendous crash. A number of Chinamen were in the building and a large crowd on the sidewalk. The fire burned through the floor of the room occupied by the Chinamen, and they had to escape by the front door. The fire also communicated to the building adjoining the junk store, but was promptly extinguished. The two buildings destroyed belonged to Mrs. Hannah Davis, of East Portland, and were insured for $500. Spring, Meyer & Co.'s stock was worth about $800, and was insured in the Hamburg-Bremen for $400. Cohen & Cook lost a great part of their personal effects, including all the clothing, comforts and knick-knack land in for celebrating the New Year. The bulk of the loss will probably fall on their patrons, who will nevertheless have to foot the bills. Mr. Cook was arrested on the charge of stabbing consigned to their care. Their belongings are made for these articles, and we only hope they will be, "hang big ore alle burn up."

TO BE CREMATED.—The company who have under consideration the establishment of a cremating furnace, and that many very reasonable objections can be urged to the present method of disposing of our dead. Whether the establishment of a crematory is desirable in every way is a question that is not for us to decide, but we are in favor of anything that will be beneficial in securing greater safety from disease and the purity of springs and wells in the vicinity of cemeteries; but aside from this it appears to us that in this section it is an entirely unnecessary expense. We understand that the public interest required that it should not be adopted until many years of experience had been duly considered, and that the process of cremation is final and irrevocable. Should any mistake be made in the process of cremation, but

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Reed and Atkins demanded a second, and the motion was seconded by 126 to 96.

Cannon explained the bill which it was proposed to take up for consideration as one which provided for the salaries of the officers of the government, and substantially a continuation for next year's service and the present year. It carried an appropriation of $30,356,000, an increase of $46,000, and only [illegible] in the house. Reed moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

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